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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

- Provision of alternate water continues to keep water tanks filled.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Site team awaiting sample results from last seven homes.

COMMUNICATIONS (Gerald Heston)

- None reported.

CONGRESSIONAL

- On Wednesday, June 6, the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on "EPA Enforcement Priorities and Practices". No EPA witnesses presented testimony. In the Q&A portion of the hearing, there were numerous references to the EPA Region 6 SDWA order against Range Resources and the circumstances surrounding its issuance. During the hearing, Dimock was also mentioned a number of times as an example of "wrongful" and "overzealous" EPA involvement and a case of drawing conclusions without proper research. Parker County, Pavilion, and Dimock were characterized by committee members and witnesses as the three most obvious oil/gas sector cases of EPA getting ahead of itself. Link to hearing website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=9552>

LEGAL ISSUES

- None reported.

Please let me know if you have questions.